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Attorney General McGraw Visits Eastern Panhandle; AG Speaks to Seniors, General Motors Retirees in Two Counties

CHARLESTON – West Virginia Attorney General Darrell McGraw will be in the Eastern Panhandle April 6 and 7 to meet with area consumers and participate in two days of meetings, speeches, consumer education seminars and local radio interviews. "My office is here for the whole state, not just Morgantown and the Capital City," says Attorney General McGraw, who frequents the Eastern Panhandle and calls it one of his favorite areas of West Virginia.

"Opening channels of communication through visits to various corners of the state is an effective tool for keeping our consumers informed. Consumer education enables our citizens to make smarter choices and reduces unnecessary litigation." Tuesday morning, Attorney General McGraw will speak to the Rotary Club of Shepherdstown at the Bavarian Inn on the inner workings of the Attorney General's Office. An appearance at the Berkeley County Senior Center in Martinsburg follows at 11 a.m. McGraw's speech to seniors and members of AARP will include tips for avoiding scams and identity theft and is open to the public.

The AARP Foundation will join McGraw on Wednesday morning when he speaks to retirees of General Motors at the Martinsburg Holiday Inn. Representatives of AARP and the AG's Consumer Protection Division will also present an informative Consumer Credit Quiz.

Radio interviews round out McGraw's schedule. Tuesday afternoon, he talks with Hans Fogle of the Panhandle Live show on WEPM (1340 AM) and either Tom Tucker or Al McGilvray, morning hosts on WRNR (740 AM).

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